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## LOCAL NOMINATIONS.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. CRANGES IN THE ANTI-TAMMANY TICKET-THE AGREEMENT OVER COMBINATION CANDIDATES THE RESULT OF LONG CONSULTATION-CHARLES F. SANFORD NOMINATED FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, BENJAMIN F. DUNNING FOR JUDGE OF COMMON PLEAS, AND COL. GILDERSLERVE FOR COUNTY JUDGE-STEPHEN D. VAN SCHAICK FOR SURROGATE-THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION

The adjourned Republican County Convention met last evening at the headquarters, Republican Hall, in Thirty-third-st., near Broadway. The Con-ference Committee of the Republicans, consisting of Collector Arthur, Salem H. Wales, William A. Darling, Hugh Gardner, Col. Charles S. Spencer, Sheridan Shook, and others, were in consultation with the anti-Tammany Sub-Committee and representatives of the German organizations for more than half an hour in an ante-room. The members of the Convention impatiently awaited the result of the conference, and by stamping of feet, winstling, and other noises, together with ats for speeches from various prominent members, ennally William A. Darling appeared on the platform and said he hoped they would wait patiently the result of the Committee's deliberations. The Committee would pre-sent them a ticket which would be well worthy of contidence, men who were not prominent in politics, but who were nevertheless men whom they could support heartily and whom all good citizens could unite up Since they adjourned on Tuesday night they had heard glorious news from Ohio and other States. The result in the West was only the beginning of a turning back of the tidal wave that was so much spoken of last year. There State. The members of the Convention would go forth that night prepared to do their utmost to win see cess at the approaching election. Isaac Dayton said that the Republican party had been the party of reform since its organization. It was the party of good government. He believed that the Convention would take action which should redound to the credit of the Republican party and the metropolis.

Ex-Judge Dittenhoefer declared that the victory in Ohio was due to the unanimity with which the Germans had supported the Republican ticket. He hoped the German Republicans in this city would be given a just repre sentation in the party. He declared that the course of District-Attorney Phelps in office had been pure, and justice had been impartially administered by him.

The Conference Committee then entered the room, and

the Convention was called to order by the Chairman,

Stephen Angel arose and said that in accordance with the resolution passed at the previous meeting of the Convention, providing for the selection of a non-partisan ticket, he would nominate as Justice of the Superior Court, Charles F. Sanford, a gentleman in every way worthy of the nomination. He moved that he be nominated by acclamation. This was done.

John H. White said, in pursuance of the same resolu-tion, he would nominate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas a gentleman whom all could cheerfully sup-port; one who would give weight and strength to the ticket. He presented with pleasure the name of Benja-min-F. Dunning. He also was nominated by acclamation. Gen. George H. Sharpe asked the privilege of naming for County Judge Col. Henry A. Gildersleeve. In the recent friendly contest in Ireland he had shown himself by his speeches an accomplished gentleman. The speaker turned to his past history and found that he had fitted bimself to hold the position of County Judge by the study and practice of the common law. It was the pride of the profession that it had so worthy a representative. He named Col. Gildersieeve not because of his skill in hitting the bull's eye, but because he was in every way fitted to fill the position to which he was nominated. He moved that Col. Gildersiceve be nominated by acclamation. This was done

Col. Charles S. Spencer said there had been for several years in the Surrogate's office a quiet, unassuming gen-tleman, holding a position next to the Surrogate, and in every way qualified to fill the position. He neminated for Surrogate, Stephen D. Van Schaick. He also was nom-inated by acclamation.

Gen. J. C. Pinckney said that to complete the "People's Ticket" there only remained the nominations of Justices of the Marine Court, and Coroner. For Justices of the Marine Court he would nominate James B. Sheridan and Charles Goepp, and for Coroner, Moritz Ellinger. Thesa ted without a dissenting vote.

Collector Arthur said that he desired to place in nom ination one who had done honor to his party in the position he had filled. He believed he would receive the vote of every member in the Convention. He nominated for Alderman-at-Large Oliver P. C. Billings. The nomination was unanimously adopted, as was also that of Jacob Hess for Aiderman-at-Large, proposed by Salem H.

The officers of the Convention were instructed to inform the candidates of their nomination, and the Convention then adjourned subject to the call of the Chair, to fill any vacancies which might occur.

The change in the ticket from that named by the anti Tammany Convention was the subject of much congrainlation on the part of the members of the Convention. Mr. Dunning is considered to be a much stronger man than Dennis McMahon. Mr. Traphagen was set aside only after a long consultation, and the assertion that his nomination would be exceedingly distasteful to the Republicans, and Mr. Van Schaick was accepted as a compromise caudidate. The Republicans favored Philo T. Ruggies. Charles Goepp was substituted for Justice Joseph Koch because the latter was until recently the candidate for the Tammany nomination, and Goepp was decined a much more available man.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH PRECEDED THE CON-VENTION.

The Conference Committee of Twenty-one of the anti-Tammany organization met yesterday at the office of Francis M. Bixby, and after consultation appointed a sub-committee consisting of Ira Shafer, Judge Sp Rufus F. Andrews, Wm. P. Mitcheil, and John Roddy to call on the Republican Conference Committee and con sult with them relative to the names proposed at the anti-Tammany County Convention on Wednesday evening. The Committee saw Collector Arthur and others. ector Arthur objected to Dennis McMabon for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; Joseph Koch for Judge of the Marine Court, and Wm. C. Traphagen for Surrogate. He said that these nominations were distinsteful to the Republicans, and he did not believe they would be accepted by the Republican Convention. The committee returned and reported the result of the conference. A stormy discussion followed. Some of the members favored choosing a straight theket, and urged giving up all alliance with the Republicans. This was deprecated by Rufus F. Andews. He declared that if such a course were followed there would be no chance of beating Temmany Hall, and it would out off all negotiations in the future. Judge Spaulding held similar views. Finally it was agreed that the Sub-Committee should again with on the Republican Committee of Conference and offer to substitute either Charles Crary or Benjamin F. Dunning in place of Dennis McMahon. They were also empowered to name some one else in place of Judge Koch. The names of Charles Goopp and Louis S, Goebel were mentioned with approval as substitutes for Judge Koch. The Committee were instructed to insist at all hazards in retaining William C. Traphagen as the candidate for Surrogate. for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; Joseph Koch

SKETCHES OF THE CANDIDATES. Brief sketches have heretofore been given of all the endidates except those substituted by the Republicans for previous nominations by the anti-Tammany conven-

Benjamin F. Dunning was born in Goshen, N. Y.; is a graduate of Union College, and was for more than ten years a law partner of Charles O'Conor, the firm being O'Copor, Dunning & Fullerton. He was Assistant United States District-Attorney under Mr. O'Conor when the latter was District-Attorney during President Pierce's ad-ministration. He stands well among his brethren of the

Charles Goopp is a native of Germany, and was edu-cated there. He was for some time a resident of Easton, Peun, but about ten years ago removed to this city. He is a popular man among the Germans of the East Side.

Side.

Stephen D. Van Schalck is a member of an old Knicker-bocker family, a lawyer by profession, and for the past six years has been Deputy Surrogate.

ACTION OF WESTCHESTER REPUBLICANS The Republicans of Westchester County held their County Convention at White Plains yesterday. The attendance of delegates was large. Amberst Wight jr., pre-sided. Candidates for the offices to be filled at the ensuing elections were nominated, as follows: Isanc B. Noxon of Sing Sing, County Treasurer; Superintendent Dr. John E. Mattocks of Sing Sing, Henry S. Myers of Conkers, and Wm. H. Boyd of Rye; Justice of Sessions, Erron E. Silkman of Bedford. The Chair then appointed the County Commisses for the ensuing year Wm. H.

Robertson, D. O. Bradley, M. F. Rowe, C. Barnard, Jas Williamson, and A. D. Dunbar.

TAMMANY CANDIDATES FOR SENATOR. CONVENTIONS IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS-JOHN FOX, SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, JAMES DALY, AND

JAMES W. GERARD NOMINATED. Conventions were held in the various Senatorial districts last evening by the Tammany Hall Democrats for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sena-tors. The Convention in the VIIIth District adjourned

without selecting a candidate.

The IVth Senatorial District Tammany Convention met at No. 173 Madison-st. last evening. Justice Clancy presided. Full delegations were present. The roll of delegates was called, and 94 named John Fox and 24 Nicholas Muller as their choice for Senator. A motion being made to make the nomination of Mr. Fox unanimous, majority of the delegation from the 1st Assembly District voted against it. Assembly man John C. Brogan made a few remarks. Resolutions were offered and unautmously adopted approving Gov. Tilden's policy, the Democratic State and County tickets, and the course of John Kelly. Mr. Fox in a short address accepted the

The Tammany Hall Senatorial Convention of the Vth Senatorial District met last evening at No. 71 West Fourth-st., Edward L. Parris presiding. Sidney P. Nichols was unanimously nominated for Senator, after which Christian Friel, Arthur J. Delancy, and Alderman

The Tammany Hall Convention for the Vith Senatorial District met last evening at No. 98 Avenue C George F. Langbein presided. There was a full attendance of delegates. James Daly was nominated for Senator, and on its appearing that there was no other candidate in the field, his nomination was made unanimous, Edward Gale. Coroner Woltman, and other delegates spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Daly and his services in the Assembly. Mr. Daly afterward addressed the delegates, thanking them for the houor.

The VIIth Senatorial District Democratic Convention met last evening at No. 103 East Thirty-first-st., George W. McGlynn presiding. James W. Gerard was noninated by acclamation as Senator. Mr. Gerard was informed of his nomination, and addressed the Convention, accepting it. George F. Langbein presided. There was a full attend

DELAY OF THE GERMAN INDEPENDENTS. The German-American Independent Citizens' Association held an adjourned County Convention last ng at Beethoven Hall. Theodore Glaubenskiee presided. Judge Otterbourg, on the part of the Commit appointed to confer with other organizations, reported that the Committee had called on the various organizations and had everywhere met with a kind reception. Though a great deal was promised, the Committee had refrained from committing itself. Judge Otterbourg invited the attention of the Convention to the anti-Tammany ticket, and said that though it contained several unexceptional nominations, still several of the candidates were men whom the German Independents could not, in harmony with their principles, support. He did not mention any names. It would be in the interest of the German Association to wait and see what would be the result of the Republican Convention. So far the Germans had been unable to agree with the Republicans and anti-Tammany organizations with regard to the nominations for Aldermen-at-Large. If the Republicans made only two nominations, they could come to an understanding. He hoped the Convention would have another meeting after all parties had held their conventions, when it would be known whom the different parties had nominated, and the German Convention would be better able to judge of the qualifications of the candidates and what course it was best to pursue. The Convention was then adjourned until Tuesday evening next. tion any names. It would be in the interest of the Ger-

BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS.

The Republican Nominating Convention of the 111d Senatorial District assembled at the headquarters of the Kings County Republican General Committee, in Brooklyn, at 3 p. m. yesterday. The tempor rary Chairman, A. W. Gleason, of the Twenty-third Ward, was chosen as the permanent presiding officer. John F. Henry of the Tenth Ward was nominated by the delegates of the Eighth Ward, but his name was withdrawn by the Tenth Ward delegation at his request. J. Carson Brevoort and Gen. Philip S.

his request. J. Carson Brevoort and Gen. Philip S. Crooke were also nominated, and their names withdrawn at their own request. A Committee on Candidates was then appointed, and the Convention adjourned until 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

William A. Fritz of Ninth-st. has received the unanimous nomination of the Republicans for Alderman of the Twesty-second Ward. Mr. Fritz has grown up with his district, isknown to every man within its limits and is popular with all, and as Alderman will be found a zealous and incorruptible guardian of the taxpayers' rights. The Republican Convention of the Hd Senatorial District met in Brooklyn last evening, W. G. Lowe presiding. On an informal ballot, E. B. Higginson received 6 votes, William Richardson 24, and Engene D. Berri 20. On a formal bullot, Mr. Richardson was then nominated unnaimously by nechanismou. On being brought before the Convention, Mr. Richardson was then nominated unnaimously by nechanismous on the question of finance, but that the Democrats were making war on the public-school system, and the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see to it that the bulwarks of the Republicans should see the second seed to the second seed to the second s

REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY CONVENTIONS.

The Republicans held Conventions last evening in the various Assembly Districts throughout the city, pursuant to the call of the General Committee for the purpose of nominating Members of Assembly Many of the Conventions adjourned without transacting any business, a large number of the members being at the County Convention. There was no opposition in any of the districts and the Conventions passed off quietly. In the XVIIIth Assembly District a committee was ap pointed to confer with outside organizations, after which the Convention adjourned, subject to the call of the chair. The following are the nominations:

REPUBLICANS IN THE TWENTIETH DISTRICT. A fair audience, composed of the Republieans of the XXth Assembly District, gathered last evening in Brevoort Hall, at No. 156 East Fifty-fourth-st. Col. F. S. Lambert made an address denouncing Tammany Hall, which, he said, was opposing the reform measures of Gov. Tilden. He charged the Democratic party with misappropriating \$6,000,000, and the State party with misappropriating \$6,000,000, and the State authorities with perjury and the violation of constitutional law. He affirmed that every houset Irishman and every honest Democrat repudated the actions of John Kelly and his associates. The Hon, John Bigelow, he said, was a bitter opponent of the laboring classes. Col. Lambert stated that if Mayor Wickham removed the Police Commissioners without cause, he would be liable to impeachment. Fitz-John Porter would have been hung but for the kindness of President Lincoln. A reference to the common schools called forth much applianse. An address was then delivered by Benjamin Van Eiper.

The Passaic County Democratic Convention has nominated the following officers: Andrew A. Snyder for Sheriff, David Crawford for Sarrogate, Dr. William Kent and Dr. Vandenbylart of Paterson, and James S. Sproull of Passaic for Coroners. The HIId District Re ublican Convention of Passaic County has nominated oseph L Cuningham for Assembly. The Democratic Sheriff of Morris County, not being re-

The Democratic Sheriff of Morris County, not being re-nominated by his party for a third year, has amounced himself as an independent candidate.

The Republican delegates of the IId Assembly District met at the Arcace in Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday after-noon, and nominated Moses F. Cory by acclamation as Assemblyman.

RICHMOND COUNTY CANDIDATES. The nominations in Richmond County are now complete and are as follows: Assembly, K. S. Townsend, Rep., John Decker, Dem.; County Judge and Surrogate, Tompkins Westervelt, Rep., S. F. Rawson, Dem.; County Clerk, W. V. Conner, Rep., J. H. Van Clief, Dem. School Commissioner, the Rev. 12 Browniee, Rep., Chas. W. King, Dem.; Superfutendent of the Poor, A. E. Corson, Rep., David R. Decker, Dem.; Coroner, Crowell Conner, Rep., G. W. Hubbard, Dem.; Justice of Sessions, R. W. Golder, Rep., G. W. Middlebrook, Dem.

THE FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. It is doubtful whether James W. Booth will

ccept the Republican nomination for Scnator in the Fifth District. His health is not good and he does not wish to incur the fatigue and worry of a canvass. He will give a definite answer to-day to the committee ap-pointed to tender him the nomination. His friends are cudeavoring to induce him to accept.

ACTION OF GERMAN REPUBLICANS.

At a meeting held last evening the VIIIth

Assembly District German Republican Association ap-

proved the nomination of John K. Hackett for Recorder,

and of Benjamin K. Phelps for District Attorney. GERMAN-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN CLUB. About 100 German-American citizens of the VIIIth Assembly District assembled last evening at No. 114 Allenst., and organized a Fred. Gugei Campaign

Club, with the following officers: Ang. H. Stoceklein, President; Benjamin E. Teolmer, Vicc-Frosident; Carl F. Bollkorst, Secretary; H. Tauk, Tressurer. Resolutions were passed to invite all citizens of the district to unite with the Association in opposing Tammany Hall, and to secure a good republican government for the city.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF MAJORITIES FOR GOVERNOR. RETURNS FROM 85 COUNTIES—HAYES'S MAJORITY
ESTIMATED AT 4,792,
REPUBLICAN. 1 DEMOCRATIC.

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	Athens 1,121	782	Allen 51	
	Belmont 220	Dem.		83 55
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	Champaign 650	482	Relmont Rep	
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	Clinton 941	1,215	Butler 1,80	1 2,26
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9	Delaware 158	***	Crawford 1,55	7 1,72
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	Harrison 3-1	285	Hocking 6	18 . 87
	Highland 72	Dem.	Holmes 1,50	1,77
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	Lawrence 815	037	Mercer 1,90	
1	Logan 416	795	Monroe 1,60	
	Lorain 2,145	2,074	Montgomery 36	
3	Lucas 850	1,400	Muskingum 25	20 90
•	Madison 4	87		66 Rep 79 72
3	Mahoning 457	Dem.	Ottawa 67	
	Medina 526	899	Perry 4:	
81	Meigs 1,345	535	Pickaway 7	
	Mismi 660	707	Pike 40	
E	Morgan 198	205	Patnam 1,15	
	Morrow 28	130	Richiand 6	
П	Noble Dem.	67	Re-s 64	4: 00
91	Paulding 87	14	Sandusky 71	
ø	Pertage 229	550	Set.eca 85	
	Preble 336	222	Shelby 64	
3	Scioto 206	259	ATTRICK MANAGEMENT AND	
	Summit 443	1,115	Tuscarawas 2	8 84
	Trumbull 1,771	2,355		20 12
1	Union 492	64.5	Vinton 2	
	Warren 1,035	1,175	Washington Re	B

Total ..... 33,278 36,974 Total 32,461 40,872 Majority for Hayes, 1875, 1,898; for Allen, 1873, 817.

• No returns.

The above is a comparative table of the majorities given in 1873 and 1875 for Governor, and includes 85 of the SS counties in the State. According to these figures, which are relied upon at the Republican headquarters in Columbus, the majority for Rutherford B. Hayes (Rep.) is 3,898 against \$17 for Wm. Allen (Dem.) in 1873. The counties yet to hear from-Cavroll, Delaware, and Wood gave small Republican majorities in 1873. Estimating the Republican majority in these counties at 794, the same as in 1873, would give Hayes a majority of 4,792 in the State. The efficial returns will not make any material change in these figures.

BOTH ROUSES REPUBLICAN.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 15 .- News received from Wood County at 1:30 p. m. claims that heavy frauds were practiced in Perrysburg, which will probably make it necessary to reject the votes polled there. If this vote is counted, Hayes's majority in the county will be 469, which will elect one Republican Senator. If it is thrown out, Hayes's majority in that county will be 723, and both Republican Senators will be elected. In either case a Republican representative is elected, which gives the Senate to the Republicans by two majority and the House by 12 majority. The majority of Hayes will probably now be over 4,000.

THE MAJORITIES INCREASING. Columbes, Ohio, Oct. 15 .- Returns have been received from all the counties of the State, and are con-sidered as correct as can be obtained until the official returns are received by the Secretary of State. These returns show Haye.'s majority in the State to be 4,753,

The official returns may vary this count by 300 either way. The Republicans have a majority of 17 in the House of Representatives, and 3 majority certainty, possibly 4, in the Senate. The balance of the Repullican State ticket is probably elected, but the official returns must decide the respective majorities. The inter-est in the election remained at fever heat until the returns from Wood County to-day settled the political con

RETURNS FROM WOOD COUNTY. Tolebo, Ohio, Oct. 15 .- A special to The Blade says Wood County gives Hayes 469 majority. Also that both Beput licen candidates for Senator are elected (For Press Comments See Second Page.)

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

MISSISSIPPI.

A PLEDGE OF ORDER. Washington, Oct. 15 .- Ex-Senator Pease of

Mississippi received the following dispatch to-day Military operations have been suspended by Military operations have been suspended by Gov. Ames, based upon the most ample and nimite assistances by the leading citizens of the State that there shall be peace and a fair and free election. They would not undertake to answer for the lawless, but do guarantee to aid the civil officers in the execution of the laws. The Governor expresses himself wholly satisfied with the assurances given, and believes that they are made in good faith and will be carried out to the letter. An improved feeling prevails, especially among the whites, and a general desire for peace prevails among all classes. Good citizens are greatly encouraged.

J. L. LAKE, Jr., U. S. Marshal.

QUIET ELECTION EXPECTED. Washington, Oct. 15 .- The Attorney-General stated at the Cabinet meeting that he is in receipt of information which he deems authentic to the effect that oth parties in Mississippi have agreed to terms which fill prevent further trouble in that State, and a peace-ble election is confidently anticipated.

RETURNS FROM IOWA.

DES MOINES, Oct. 15.-The State Register has returns from 74 counties, in which the net Republican majority is 24,529. It estimates the Republican majority will be from 30,800 to 31,000. One more gain in the Senate for the Republicans is reported—Wilson, of Jackson. The dis-patches make some changes in the House, but the rela-tive standing of the two parties in that body remains about the same as estimated late Wednesday night.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OPENED IN MAS-SACHUSETTS.

Boston, Oct. 15 .- The Democratic ratification meeting in Fanenil Hall last evening, which was well attended, was addressed by Wm. Gray, Josiah G. Abbott, John K. Tarbox, Geo. H. Monroe, P. A. Collins, and John E. Fitzgerald. Each of the speakers dwelt upon the financial question, arguing in favor of hard money, and upon the administration of State and national affairs. During the course of his remarks, Geo. H. Monroe (Liberal Republican), the candidate for Secretary of State, said: "Samuel J. Tilden is the representative man of the Democratic party, and I hope to live long enough to see him in the Presidential chair." well attended, was addressed by Wm. Gray, Josiah G.

JUDGE KELLEY'S PARTY POSITION.

Washington, Oct. 15 .- Judge Kelley arrived here to-day, on his way to the Georgia State Fair at Ma con. He goes by special invitation of the President of the Association. He says that in the next Congress he expects to cooperate cordially with the Republicans as in the past, except on questions of finance. Upon this sub-ject, he claims that he is in accord with the position of the President as set forth in his message of December,

MILWAUKEE WHISKY TRIALS.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 15 .- in the whisky cases to-day Judge Drummond overruled a motion to quash the indictment against Taft and Weiller, and sustained the demurrer to the plea in abatement. In the latter decision he held that it is competent for the same Grand Jury to act for the District Circuit Court, even though they are sworn only once. The case against George Q. Ersstine, Collector, was called. Mr. McKinney opened the case for the Government.

MALICIOUS REPORT OF DR. STILLE'S DEATH. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15 .- The newspapers of this city contained a notice of the death of Dr. Charles J. Stille, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, this morning. Dr. Stille is not dead. The advertisements of his decease were inserted in the papers by some maticious

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON COTTON. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- The percentages of the condition of the cotton crop. Oct. 1, were as follows: North Carolina, 85; South Carolina, 77; Florida, 70; Georgia, 71; Alabama, 94; Mississippi, 96; Louis 90; Texas, 88; Arkaneas, 163; Tennessee, 90.

## WASHINGTON.

THE BAD PAVEMENTS. REFUSAL OF THE CONTRACTORS TO KEEP THEIR WORK IN REPAIR-SOME NOTED NAMES THAT

FIGURE IN THE CONTRACTS. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- The District Commissioners have called upon all street contractors to make good their guarantees as to keeping the pavements laid here under the Board of Public Works in repair for a certain length of time. It is understood that the contractors deny the right of the District Government to exact a compliance with the covenants of the contracts as to guarantees, for the reason that the District did not keep its part of the contract as to time and manner of payments. The District broke all the covenents it made as to time, and, instead of paying money, paid in depreciated certificates, upon which, in many instances, funds have not yet been realized.

The list of contracts, which is published for the first time, in connection with their demand, contains some very interesting information. This list will furnish an explanation of many things that have hitherto been obscure. Jonathan Taylor of Milwaukee was bondsman in many contracts. Clephane, who figured so prominently in the late investigation, had a large number of contracts. Francis H. Smith, of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Indian Peace Commission, figures in several contracts. His pavements are reported as in very bad condition, and are among the worst of all the aboutnable jobs done here. DeGolyer & McClelland pavements are reported as "rotten and in bad condi-

George B. Corkhill, Clerk of the United States District Court of Iowa, editor of The Weshington Chronicle, is bondsman in a very large number of contracts. Ray, Jenkins, and McClelland of Chicago are bondsmen in several. J. J. Belden of Syracuse, N. Y., famous as a promisent member of the firm of Denison & Belden, ring canal contractors, is bonds man on several contracts.

CARINET MEETING.

THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL-DISCUSSION UPON THE VACANT SECRETARY-HIP-NO APPOINTMENT AN-

NOUNCED. Washington, Oct. 15,-The President arrived from the West this morning. This being the regular Cabinet dar, a session was called at 12 o'clock. There were present Secretaries Bristow and Belknap, Attorney General Pierrepent, and Postmaster-General Jewell. Assistant Secretary Cadwalader represented the State Department and Assistant Secretary Cowen the Interior Department. The session lasted for over two hours, during which a large amount of routine business was idered. Assistant Secretaries Cadwalader and Cowen left early in the afternoon, the other members remaining later. It had been intimated by Cabinet officers, and was generally believed here, that the name of the new Sceretary of the Interior would be disclosed at this meeting. The subject of the vacant office was discussed to-day, bu the members decline to be questioned as to the coming man, and will not indicate the time when the appoint ment will be made. It is believed that the President has settled in his own mind the choice of a Secretary, and that he has already tendered the office to the one chosen and now waits a response. In the mean time, the important business of the Interior Department accumulates on the desks, to the injury of the public service.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF HARBORS. GEN. NEWTON'S WORK AROUND NEW-YORK-ESTI-

MATES FOR THE COMING YEAR-RIVER NAVIGA-FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, Oct. 14.—Gen. John Newton, arge of the work now being done under the direction of the United States Engineer Corps in and about New-York Harbor, submits to the Chief of Engineers a long report on the progress of the improvements at Hell Gate. The work remaining to be done at Hallett's Point now onsists principally in reducing the size of the columns which support the roof of the exeavation and their perforation preparatory to the firm; of the mine, which it is itkely will be done next Sammer or Fall.

After the explosion there will remain to be removed by means of grappling from about 30,000 cubic yards of material in order to make the depth of the water at 11 can low tide 26 feet. The cost of this exeavation will be from 58 to 80 a cubic yard. Operations for the removal of Flood Bock were begun June 7, 1875, and prior to Jane 30 a shaft 10 by 20 feet and 19 feet deep had been excavated. Work on Way's Reef in Hell Gate was begun Ang. 4, 1874, and before Jan. 20, 1875, the depth of water over it at mean low tide had been increased from 17.4 feet to 26 feet. The work on Coenties Reef was still in progress when Gen. Newton's report was made; he expected to secure 25 feet depth of water over it at low ide early in August, and to complete its removal and that of 8hell Drake, besides making considerable progress on Diamond Reef, during the year ending June 30, 1876.

Gen. Newton's estimates of the amount of money required to continue the works at Hell Gate during the year ending June 30, 1877, are as follows:

Grappling rock at Hallett's Point. \$150,000 Contaming vock on Flood Rock. 200,000 Work on Diamond Reef and Frying Pan. 100,000

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The report on the improvement of the Hudson River above New-York shows that in August, 1874, the Base Island dyke was completed, its total length being 2,448-fect; and that in September, 1874, Small Island dyke was completed; tetal length 2,881-fect, East and during the same Fall the level of the dyke connecting Hillmons and Upper Patroons Island was raised, length 2,975-feet. 8-veral dykes were repaired during the year. The estimated cost of repairing the dykes during the year ending June 30, 1877, for work on Overslands dryke, \$10,000. The report discusses several methods of inproving the paxication of the Hudson River in front of Troy, and suggests plans. Generally speaking, the noving tion of that part of the Hudson River my partially improved by dykes is improving. The following are the estimates for the improvement of rivers and harbors in New-York State and vicinity for the year ending June 30, 877;

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Passaie River, N. J	<b>3000</b> (15)图	90
Harlem River, N. Y	49,000	
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Swanton Harbor, Vt., for repairs	. 10,000	60
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Jersey City	76.807	20
Burangton Harbor, Vt	50,000	001
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moval of rock	. 60,000	00
Rondout Harbor, N. Y	. 74,000	60
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Dunkirk Harber, N. Y	. 60,000	OO
*Buffalo Harbor, N. Y.	.500,000	60
Wilson Harbor, N. Y.	20,00	00
Olcott Harbor, N. Y.		
Oak Orchard Harbor, N. Y.	60,000	00
Pultneyville Harbor, N. Y		
Great Sodus Harbor, N. Y		
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* Estimated cost of completing breakwater, \$2,	20,000	

CURRENT TOPICS AT THE CAPITAL. DISMISSAL OF A TENACIOUS OFFICE-HOLDER.

Washingros, Friday, Oct. 15, 1875. James E. Dunham, Postmaster at Bridgeport, Conn., has been suspended by the President for having sold appointments. He was informed on the 9th inst that the knowledge of these facts had come to the partment. On the 13th inst, he and his friends asked that he might be permitted to resign, and that nothing be said sbout it. The Department rejuctantly consented. His resignation not being received it was telegraphed for. On Friday the 15th inst. Dunham telegraphed that he would not resign, but gave no reasons for this change of mind. The office was then tendered to Col. J. W. Knowl-ton, Chief Clerk of the Post-Office Department. Col. Knowlton declines to accept until the Republicans of Bridgeport are consulted. If he should not be as satisfactory as some other appointee, he will probably de cline, and the Republicans of Bridgeport be invited to name a Postmaster. The salary of the office is \$4,000. The following is a copy of the letter of dismissal :

Sin: Information having been received by this Department that you have received money for procuring appointments, notice has this day been sent to Senator Ferry to name your successor. To particularize: Andrew J. Osborne paid you \$150, in three notes of \$50

each, for securing his appointment as Route Agent on the Housatonic Railroad; and George L. Howe, or his friends, paid you \$50, more or less, for securing his ap-pointment as Mail Messenger between Bridgeport and East Bridgeport. The rule of this, Department is inva-riable in this particular. It does not permit any Post-master or other employé to receive compensation or brokerage for procuring appointments. The necessity and propriety of the rule will doubtless be apparent to you.

CABLE SOUNDINGS IN THE PACIFIC. The United States steamer Tuscarora will sail from San Francisco about November 1, for a four months' cruise, to make soundings for a cable route among the islands of the Pacific. The directions to

Commander J. N. Miller are:

You will proceed from Oahu toward the Phenix Islands, about 1,700 hautical miles, making soundings at the usual distances apart, and wherever the bottom requires it such additional soundings as may be necessary. You will make such examinations of the Phenix Islands and those adjacent, as may seem advantageous for landing a marine cable. Thence you will proceed to Bronna, Western Feejees, or some other convenient island of that group, about 1,100 nautical miles, sounding as before. You will take up the line of soundings from the Western Feejees to Brisbane, about 1,500 miles, passing as close to the southenast end of New-Caledonia as may be proper; thence proceed to Sydney. From Sydney you will proceed toward North Cape, New-Zealand, making such soundings as you may think advantageous, on route, and from that point toward the Feejee Islands, making soundings, with a view of laying a telegraphic cable between those points.

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IRREGULARITIES UNDER DELANO. The retirement of Secretary Delano and of the recent Commissioner of Patents has disclosed son very grave irregularities in the appointment of clerks. The late Secretary in some instances required the Com-missioner of Patents to place upon his contingent roll the names of some persons who rendered the Government no service. A lady relative of one of the chief officers of the Department is shown to have been thus borne on the rolls. Another abuse has been the farming out of draughtsnen's labor, to be done at the house. It has been discovered that in some cases the persons so employed were ignor-ant of their duties and bired skilled workmen to do the work at one-half the price pald by the Government. The Commissioner ordered to-day that all work of this kind

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Oct. 15, 1875 The Secretary of the Treasury is in receipt of information to the effect that the foot and mouth disease is pre-vailing to an alarming extent and with great fatality in England.

The steamer Gulf Stream will sail from New-York on the 18th mst. for Port-au-Prince, Aux Cayes, and Jacinel, Hayti, with the United States mails.

NEGROES KILLED BY WHITE RUFFIANS.

QUARREL BETWEEN A PLEASURE PARTY OF COLORED PEOPLE IN BROOKLYN AND WHITE MEN-TWO NEGROES MURDERED WITH STONES-ARREST OF THE ASSAILANTS.

A shocking tragedy, which resulted in the killing of two colored men by a gang of white rufflans, occurred in the southern border of Brooklyn about 1:30 a. m. yesterday. According to the reports of the police and mation gleaned from other sources, the negroes were killed without provocation. During the night there had been a festival of colored persons at the Schützen Park, at Third-ave, and Fiftieth-st. Among those who attended the festival were Samuel Jackson and Henry Thompson, the two murdered men; Mrs. Sarah Hendricks, who was Jackson's sister; Samuel Bennett, Charles Hicks, James E. Dockett, and several other colored men and women, who live near by in the town of New-Utreeht

While the festival was in progress, about 11:30 p. m., John McGuire, age 23, a laborer of No. 51 Thirty-sixthst., and Matthew Dowden, age 25, a plumber of No. 1,045 Third-ave., the alleged murderers, entered the Park, with Walter L. Kent, Daniel McCarty, John Tracy, James Thornton, John Hall, and other young white men who live in the neighborhood, and began to armoy the colored people. They tried to pull a colored girl named Walters away from a man with whom she was dancing, and, it is alleged, insuited several women. They afterward left the Park, but loilered near its entrance until the festival was ended, about 1:30 a.m., when Jackson and Thompson left the place with their friends, and started homeward. McGuire and Dowden, with their companions, jecred at the colored people as they left, and followed them to Fifty-first-st., where McGuire caught hold of Mrs. Hendricks, and tried to separate her from her friends. Jackson remonstrated, saying, "Don't touch her; she's my sister and is going home with me." McGuire responded with an oath that he would kill Jackson and struck him on the head with

THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION CONFER-

THE OPENING SESSION - APPOINTMENT OF COMMIT-TEES.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TERBUNE.] PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15. - The General Conference of the Evangelical Association (Albright Methodists) began in this city to-day. Over 90 delegates were in attendance from 14 Annual Conferences, including one in Canada and one in Germany. There were also present as official members the Rev. W. Yost, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society; the Rev. W. F. Schnel-der, general book agent of the Book Concern; the Rev. R. Dubs, editor of Der Christliche Botschafter; the Rev J. Hartzler, editor of The Econgelical Messenger; the Rev. William Horn, editor of Das Erangelische the Rev. William Horn, enter of Das Leangerschee
Magazin and Der Chrisliche Kinderfreund; the Rev. J.
Young, editor of the Living Epistle and Sandayschool
Messenger; the Rev. C. Hammer, Superintendent of the
Ebenezer Orphan Institute, Flat Rock, Ohlo. The delegates from the New-York Conference were M. Lauer, M.
Pitzinger, A. Holtzworth, and M. Lehn. Rishop Esber
took the chair, and appointed as Secretary the Rev. H.
Huelter of Wiscousin, who selected a number of took the chair, and appointed as Secretary the Rev. II. Huelter of Wisconsin, who selected a number of assistants. The proceedings were conducted in German. Bisloop Esher delivered an address giving a bistory of the work accomplished during the pest four years. He stated that the churches of the denomination have been prosperous and the membership and Sunday-schools have increased about 22 per cent. Committees were appointed on the affairs of Germany and Switzerhard, on the celebration of the Centennial by the churches of the denomination, and on Sabbath desceration, and the public schools. In the evening sermons were preached in the churches in Philadelphia and Camden. A feature of the day's proceedings was a debate on the question of withholding reports of the deliberations from the newspapers, some contending that such publication would injure the sale of the church papers. It was finally decided to furnish brief reports to the daily journals. The Conference will be in session several days.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 15.-Prof. T. B. Comstock of Cornell University, with assistants, was engaged to-day in exhuming the skeleton of a mastodon, discovered at Lisle, in this county. They have taken out one piece of tush, 7 feet 3 inches long, and a length of 2 fect of the others; a humerus, 38 inches long; a hyoid rib, 49 inches long, and 21 shorter ribs; the atlas, 10 by 17 inches, and several tail vertebrae. The skeleton is

LOSS OF A RHINOCEROS AND A GIRAFFE. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 15.-The giraffe belonging to Forepaugh's Menagerie, worth \$7,000, died here yesterday. It is supposed that the cause was the cold weather. While the show was traveling from Philadelphia to this place yesterday, the wagon containing the rhinoceros broke through the bridge near Hoffman's Perry, and the animal received injuries from which he will probably die. He was valued at \$20,000.

FARMINGTON, Me., Oct. 15.—Dr. A. B. Warren and Company out of \$3,000, were sentenced to day to two years and 18 months in prison.

## GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE WAR IN TURKEY. A VICTORY CLAIMED BY THE TURKS-SUBMISSION OF

SEVERAL VILLAGES. CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday. Oct. 15, 1875. The following news is official: A force of 2.000 insurgents has been defeated by the Turke. One

hundred and sixty were killed; the rest took refuge in Montenegro. Seventeen villages hitherto greatly dis-affected have submitted to the Turkish authority.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

THE MINISTRY UNYIELDING TO THE VATICAN-PUB-LIC SENTIMENT IN EUROPE CITED-PART OF THE CONCORDAT INOPERATIVE.

MADRID, Friday, Oct. 15, 1875. The Epoca of this city has an editorial article explanatory of the note recently sent to the Vatican. "The note," the Epoca says, "points to the religious condition of Europe, and makes the deduction that Spain cannot be exceptional. It expressed a wish to negotiate for the modification of some of the articles of the Con-cordat of 1851, which can never be executed."

King Alfonso delivered the b r.etta to Mgr. Simeonf to

The French authorities have arrested the Carlist chief Gamundi Ossiglia 10,

GALES ON THE BRITISH COAST. SEVERAL COASTEES WRECKED-MANY LIVES LOST.

There were heavy gales around the coasts of Great Britain yesterday. The telegraph has already announced the wreck of several coasters and the loss of a

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION. THE BRITISH CASE PREPARING-TWO AMERICAN OF FICIALS TO BE APPOINTED.

OTTAWA, Oct. 15 .- Mr. Ford and Mr. Bergne, the English officials appointed to act with Sir A. T. Galt, the British Commissioner of the International Commission on the Fisheries Settlement, are busin engaged in preparing the case for the Commission. It is understood that a gentleman of Salem, Mass., will be the United States Commissioner, and Judge Foster of Boston the American Agent. A third Commissioner remains to be chosen by the Austrian Embassador at London. When this takes place the Commission will be fully organized, and will proceed to business. The counsel engaged by the Canadian Government will meet m St. Jean carly in November to consult about the case.

THE PRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD PROBABLY IN DE CEMBER.

PARIS, Friday, Oct. 15, 1875.

L'Avenement believes that the French elections will be fixed for Dec. 20.

RUSSIA TO BE REPRESENTED Washington, Oct. 15 .- Information has been received at the State Department that Russia has decided to be represented at the Contennial Exhibition.

THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

VENEGAS NOT EXECUTED—REPARATION TO BE MADE —REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN PORTO RICO. Information has been received from Porto Rico that Senor Venegas, who was forcibly taken from the British mail steamer Elder, has not been executed by the Spanish authorities, but will shortly be delivered to

the Spanish authorities, but will shortly be delivered to the British Government claiming him, with an indemnify for damages and a salure to the flag. The Captain-Graeral of Porto Rico is likewise to be censured.

The island is dooled with a revelutionary proclamation, the purport of which is to wars the people that an expedition is soon to land on the coast, and that they must hold themselves ready to join the bond and inaugurate the war for the independence of the bland. Great commotion and panie prevails in consequence, and the Government is active in taking measures for repressing any such alternyl. The proclamation is signed by Manuel Aguero, a Cuban, who is known to be associated with Gen. Luperon in preparing an expedition in Santo Domingo for said purpose, to consist of 500 well-armed men. Aguero is now at La Guaira.

THE TRIAL OF DAVIS FOR MURDER.

TORONTO, Oct. 15 .- The trial of Davis, who is charged with nurder caused by malpractice, is now evidence has been adduced and many new facts estab lished. The Crown will probably rest its case to-night, and it is not expected that the deters will occupy more than one day with its witnesses. The court-room and corridors are crowded to excess.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Francis Deak has been unanimously elected to the Hungarian Reichstag by the College of Pesth. OTTAWA, Oct. 15 .- The Finance Committee

at a meeting to-day decided to impose a special tax on all insurance companies doing business in this city. The Courier of Hanover announces that M. Hasenclever, the celebrated Socialist member of the Reichstag, has ceased to be a member of the Socialist Committee of German Workmen. Every year a sum is placed at the disposal of

the French Minister of Fine Arts for the restoration of the historic monaments of France. The Chamber in the Budget of 1876 voted \$220,000 for this purpose. The official report of the Prussian Minister

of War states that during the year \$2,418 Prussian soldiers have been charged with desertion. This is about nine per cent of the Prussian samy. In 1861 there were only one and a half per cent deserters. OTTAWA, Oct. 15 .- At the Assize Court to Birmingham for challenging T. P. French. Laspector of Post-Offices, to light a duel. Both gentlemen are citizens of good standing and the case excites considerable in-terest.

THE LYNCHING IN LOUISIANA.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

THE KILLING OF GAIR AND BABE MATTHEWS SAID TO BE INCIDENTS OF A REIGN OF TERROR-MAL-ICE TOWARD NEGEO FARMERS-TWO HUNDRED MEN GUARDING A COTTON GIN,

NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 15 .- The troubles in the northern part of the State are thought by some to threaten to become serious. The killing by a party of i izens of the negroes John Guir and Rabe Matthews his sister-in-law, who at Gair's instigation poisoned Dr Sanders, in the Parish of East Feliciana, is thought to be only part of the movement. More and still worse is antleipated. The character of the trouble is two-fold, and comprises violence to life and destruction to property As to the first, whatever may have been the provocation it appears to be a fact that a reign of terror among the blacks has been lately brought about, and two murders, one of the victues being a woman, are the result. This has excited alarm and condenuation in business circles nent members of the Cotton Exchange to leading citizen of Feliciana telling them that the Goverument will hold the property-owners and business men responsible for these disorders, and urging them to use their influence to repress disturbance. It is quite clear that commercial people and law-abiding citizens generally are getting thred of these outbreaks, and are resolved to put an end to them. The acting Governor will issue a proclamation to-morrow, calling on all good citizens of Feliciana to sustain the authorities in suppressing disturbances. A new Sheriff will be appointed, and an effort made to restore order through local channels. That failing, the aid of the State forces will be invoked. This, however, may possibly

The other class of disturbances in Feliciana is caused by men who are burnin; and destroying cotton gins, at which the small negro farmers have their cotton cle Several of these gins have been burned already, and the destruction of others is expected to follow. At one gin to Baton Rouge Parish, just over the Feliciana line, there are some 200 negroes constantly on guard to preserve the property. It belongs to Mr. Triplett, a member of the Legislature, who gins cotton for all the negro farm ers in the neighborhood. The gin-burners have sworn to destroy this establishment, and the negroes are therefore on hand to protect it. The serious trouble is apprehended here. If the whites attack, there will be a bloody fight. The pretext of the glu-busners is, that the negroes steal cotton when they have gins of their own and no doubt there is much truth in this. The business community, however, do not regard it as a sufficient justification for throwing three rich parishes into dis-order, and filling the State with terror and anarchy. It is thought that to-morrow will decide whether there is to be further disorder or not.